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Daron R. Haddock - Permit Supervisor Division of Oil, Gas & Mining PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: completion of Forest Service requirements for Chicken Creek Mine M/023/016 Also cessation order MC-05-04-01

Dear Mr. Haddock,

HE Davis is working to complete the final requirements of the forest service for the Chicken Creek mine. The last major item is the completion of the cultural survey. HE Davis has been working since early last fall to obtain the permits from the forest service to do this survey. It is anticipated that the permit will be issued by the 21st of February and assuming that the ground is free of snow the survey could be completed by the 11th of March. All other questions and requirements will also be complete by this time.

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